

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:

a plurality of central processing units; and  
a plurality of storage units;

said plurality of central processing units including:

a main control unit operable to, in response to stored decision information indicating that an upgrade program is to be executed, control another of said plurality of central processing units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of said plurality of storage units, said particular one of said plurality of storage units being selected by said main control unit, said another of said plurality of central processing units being associated with a portion of said plurality of storage units that includes said selected one of said plurality of storage units;

said another of said plurality of central processing units including:

first acquisition means for acquiring from said main control unit an instruction that indicates which one of said portion of said plurality of storage units is said selected one of said plurality of storage units,†

request means for requesting the software from said main control unit,†

second acquisition means for acquiring the requested software,† and

storage control means for storing the acquired software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units.

2. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the instruction includes information associated with the software and information associated with said selected one of said plurality of storage units.

3. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said another of said plurality of central processing units further comprises:

storage unit setting means for selecting, from said portion of said plurality of storage units, said selected one of said plurality of storage units, and for setting said selected one of said plurality of storage units to store the software acquired by said second acquisition means.

4. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said another of said plurality of central processing units further comprises:

confirmation means for providing confirmation as to whether said storing of the software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units was completed normally; and

supply means for supplying the confirmation to said main control unit.

5. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said storing of the software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units was completed normally, said main control unit causes a display unit to display information indicative of the normal completion.

6. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said storing of the software in said selected one of said plurality of storage units was not completed normally, said

main control unit causes a display unit to display information indicating that an error has occurred.

7. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage medium in which said software is stored is a removable memory card, and said main control unit updates a stored program or stored data in said selected one of said plurality of storage units with the program or with data acquired from said memory card.

8. (previously presented) The image display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said storage control means compares first version information of the software acquired by said second acquisition means with second version information of stored software in said selected one of said storage units and, if the first version information and the second version information do not match, said storage control means updates the stored software with the software acquired by said second acquisition means.

9. (currently amended) In an image display apparatus, an information processing method comprising: having  
providing a plurality of central processing units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of central processing units including a main control unit operable to, in response to stored decision information indicating that an upgrade program is to be executed, control another of the plurality of central processing units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of central processing units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage

units that includes the selected one of the plurality of storage units; ~~an information processing method comprising:~~

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the requested software; and

storing, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

10. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium having recorded thereon a computer-executable program for carrying out an information processing method in an image display apparatus, said information processing method comprising: having

providing a plurality of central processing units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of central processing units including a main control unit operable to, in response to stored decision information indicating that an upgrade program is to be executed, control another of the plurality of central processing units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of central processing units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage

units that includes the selected one of the plurality of storage units; ~~said information processing method comprising:~~

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the requested software; and

storing, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

11. (currently amended) A processor having a program for carrying out an information processing method in an image display apparatus, ~~said information processing method comprising:~~ ~~having~~

providing a plurality of central processing units and a plurality of storage units, the plurality of central processing units including a main control unit operable to, in response to stored decision information indicating that an upgrade program is to be executed, control another of the plurality of central processing units to cause software read from a recording medium to be stored in a particular one of the plurality of storage units, the particular one of the plurality of storage units being selected by the main control unit, the another of the plurality of central processing units being associated with a portion of the plurality of storage units that includes the selected one of the plurality of storage units; ~~said information processing method comprising:~~

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units from the main control unit, an instruction that indicates which one of the portion of the plurality of storage units is the selected one of the plurality of storage units;

requesting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the software from the main control unit;

acquiring, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the requested software; and

storing, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units.

12. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein the instruction includes information associated with the software and information associated with said selected one of the plurality of storage units.

13. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 12, further comprising:

selecting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units from the portion of the plurality of storage units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units, and

setting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units to store the acquired software.

14. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, further comprising:

providing confirmation, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, as to whether said step of storing the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, and

supplying the confirmation to the main control unit.

15. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 14, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicative of the normal completion.

16. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 14, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was not completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicating that an error has occurred.

17. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, wherein the storage medium in which the software is stored is a removable memory card, and said information processing method updates a stored program or stored data in the selected one of the plurality of storage units with the program or with data acquired from the memory card.

18. (previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 9, further comprising:

comparing, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, first version information of the acquired software with second version information of stored software in the selected one of the storage units, and

updating, by the another of the plurality of central processing units if the first version information and the second version information do not match, the stored software with the acquired software.

19. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the instruction includes information associated with the software and information associated with said selected one of the plurality of storage units.

20. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 19, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

selecting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units from the portion of the plurality of storage units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units, and

setting, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, the selected one of the plurality of storage units to store the acquired software.

21. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

providing confirmation, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, as to whether said step of storing the acquired software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, and

supplying the confirmation to the main control unit.

22. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 21, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected one of the plurality of storage units was completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicative of the normal completion.

23. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 21, wherein if the supplied confirmation indicates that said step of storing the software in the selected

one of the plurality of storage units was not completed normally, the main control unit causes display of information indicating that an error has occurred.

24. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein the storage medium in which the software is stored is a removable memory card, and said information processing method updates a stored program or stored data in the selected one of the plurality of storage units with the program or with data acquired from the memory card.

25. (previously presented) The computer-readable medium according to claim 10, wherein said information processing method further comprises:

comparing, by the another of the plurality of central processing units, first version information of the acquired software with second version information of stored software in the selected one of the storage units, and

updating, by the another of the plurality of central processing units if the first version information and the second version information do not match, the stored software with the acquired software.